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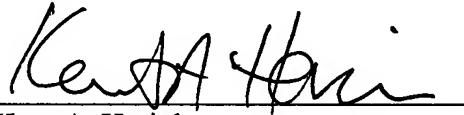
An Abstract has been added.

Claims 2, 5-6, 9-14, 16, and 18 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3-4, 7, 15, and 17 have been amended.

The Examiner is respectfully urged to call the undersigned attorney at (515) 288-2500 to discuss the claims in an effort to reach a mutual agreement with respect to claim limitations in the present application which will be effective to define the patentable subject matter if the present claims are not deemed to be adequate for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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